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PATERSON SPEAKS TO THE WORKINGMEN

Candidate for the Mayoralty Gets Splendid Reception at Victoria West

OUTLINES HIS POSITION CLEARLY

Denies That at Any Time in His Career He Took Position Antagonistic to Labor

The most orderly and the best conducted meeting of the present municipal campaign was held at Semple's hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Victoria West Municipal Voters' association. Addresses were delivered by T. W. Paterson, Mayor Morley, the candidates for the council from Ward 1, and two of the aspirants for the board of school trustees. The hall was well filled by the voters of Victoria West, a large proportion of those present being working men. All the speakers were given a fair hearing, but it was on the conclusion of the speech of T. W. Paterson that the applause was the loudest and most prolonged.

The chair was occupied by Phil R. Smith, the secretary of the Municipal Voters' League, who, on behalf of the league, submitted the following questions to the candidates. To aspirants for the council, (1) "Will you, if elected, place a bylaw before the ratepayers at the earliest moment, providing suitable school accommodation for Victoria West?" (2) "Will you endeavor to arrange an equalization of water rates, so that the residents of this section shall be placed upon the same footing as the consumers of the city?" (3) "Will you oppose any scheme that will have for its object the disposition of that portion of the Indian reserve north of the Esquimalt road for any purpose other than for park and school sites?" Candidates for the school board were asked, whether they would "if elected, request the city council to place a bylaw before the ratepayers with an end to raising a loan for the providing of suitable school accommodation for Victoria West." To all of these questions satisfactory replies were made by the speakers.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Smith called upon Henry Norman, one of the candidates for aldermanic honors from Ward 1, who spoke at some length. Mr. Norman was followed by W. Watson who promised, if elected to work for the establishment for new school in Victoria West.

The Mayoralty Candidates
Mayor Morley, called upon to speak, referred to his "strenuous year's work," and dwelt at some length on his efforts during the past twelve months. Mr. Paterson was next called upon, and arose amidst cheers. He dealt at some length with the actions of the council of 1906, regarding the water question. "Had any ordinary corporation," said he, "desired the information wanted by the city, it would have been got within a few days. Yet Mayor Morley admits that the necessary information has not yet been secured, and will not be until some time in the future. His Worship had stated that the city engineer had put his spare time only on the water surveys. To a matter of such importance, arrangements should have been made to allow the engineer to devote his whole time. The ratepayers should have been in full possession of the necessary information by August of the past year. The revenue from the water works of the city should be devoted to the extension and improvement of the system, and not added to the general revenue of the city."

The Water Problem
He did not believe it to be just that Victoria West should be called upon to pay for the water supply of the city as a whole as well as her own.

Mr. Paterson stated that he thought the present system at Elk lake could be made to supply the city for some time, and did not favor its abandonment at least without careful investigation. He thought the purchase of the Esquimalt Water Works company's plant might be a good thing, but he would not favor the payment of the price at present demanded by the company. He considered that the water question would not be satisfactorily settled until the water system of the city was made self-supporting.

Songhees Reserve
Mr. Paterson referred to the question of the Songhees reserve as one of particular interest to Victoria West. In this city was "up against" a knotty problem. The matter had, he understood, been very near settlement, when a headlock had been reached on account of the refusal of the Indians to go anywhere but to Cadboro Bay. The Hudson's Bay company had refused to allow them. Even had the owners of the required site not refused to allow the Indians to take possession, there would have been grave difficulties against their settlement there. The expatriation district was settling up rapidly, and it was hoped to include it within the city limits some time in the future, when the whole trouble would have been repeated. The claim of the Indians to their reserve was strong, and to persuade the federal government to take special legislation for their eviction would be a hard matter. He looked, however, for an ultimate settlement of the difficulty in a way satisfactory to the city.

Mr. Paterson stated that the Mayor had asked him to produce one example of remissness on his (the Mayor's) part, and called the attention of his hearers to the action of His Worship regarding the municipal voters' list. Owing to the fact that the act had not been properly read, numbers of citizens had been struck from the roll of voters. The act had been passed ten months before the sitting of the court of revision, and lots of time was then given to the council to ascertain any flow, if such existed.

To the Workingmen
Mr. Paterson made no allusion to personal matters in his speech, and refused to deal with the unfounded calumnies, which he claimed were being used against him in his campaign. "The reports are absolutely untrue," said he. "I can say with pride that I have never had a man work for me, but he was willing to work for me again. As I

say confidently, that all those who have worked for me, for any length of time, are with me in this campaign." (Applause.)

Mayor Replies
Mayor Morley was then given ten minutes in which to reply to Mr. Paterson. He spoke briefly in reply to the previous speaker's statements regarding the water surveys and the court of revision. His Worship spoke bitterly against the injustice of forcing candidates for reelection to carry out such a duty as the revision of the voters' list.

The meeting was concluded by a discussion of those affairs in which those present appear to take a lively interest. The two speakers were A. B. McNeill and Alfred Thagard, both of whom are candidates, the one for election, the other for reelection, to the school board at the coming elections. Both candidates showed an agreement in their views. It was pointed out that an increase in the accommodation of the schools was an absolute necessity.

The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to the chairman.

C. P. R. STEAMER
St. John, N. B., Jan. 15.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Champlain from Liverpool landed her passengers at 4:15 this afternoon.

CONSERVATIVES SOLID

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The political pot here is boiling merrily. Reports current up country that dissension exists in the Conservative party are quite unfounded. Any small differences were settled immediately. Mr. Cowan spoke for Cotton at Stevenson on Monday night.

ANARCHIST PLOT

Madrid, Jan. 15.—The police have discovered an anarchist plot to kill several prominent persons on Jan. 21, the day fixed for the opening of the parliamentary debate on the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, on the day of their marriage, May 31 last.

QUEBEC'S CLAIMS

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The Quebec legislature opened this afternoon. Reference was made to the claim of the province for territory lying between the northern boundary and Hudson straits, to the efforts made to mark the boundary between Quebec and Newfoundland, and to the satisfactory adjustment of provincial subsidies.

TYPHOON KILLS MANY

Destructive Storm Sweeps Over Part of Philippines

Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by typhoon on Jan. 10. One hundred lives were lost in Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported. The storm is believed to have lasted six days and been cut off for ten years. Communication with Leyte and Samar has been cut off for six days and only meagre particulars of the storm were received today.

VOTE FOR SNIDER FOR WARD FIVE

U. S. RAILWAY PROBLEM

Mr. Hill Suggests Remedies for Traffic Blockade

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern has issued a letter to Governor Johnson in which he gives his views on the various phases of the railroad situation in the United States. He gives the reasons for conditions and points out a remedy. The letter says in part: "The business of the United States is today so congested that from every portion of the country arises a clamor for relief. The railroads everywhere are taxed beyond their power. The people of the United States therefore are face to face with the greatest business problem that has ever threatened the nation. During recent years the volume of business has increased and is increasing with extraordinary rapidity, while the necessary additional trackage and terminals have not been equal to the demands upon them. The resulting situation is a freight blockade of enormous proportions, especially at terminal points."

Mr. Hill gives figures from the official reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the increase of the railroad's business for the last ten years to prove some facts which are significant.

"The problem and the necessity are enormous. It is the railroad problem of the United States which the people have been singularly slow to perceive and reluctant to realize. "Two remedies must be found. The prohibitory expenses now attached to the enlargement of the railroads at terminal points and the absolute lack of available space at any price may be met by a decentralization of traffic. There must be more points for export and more interior markets."

GERMANY'S PURSESTRINGS

Coming Election Will Decide Who Is to Control Them

The German Government continues to take an active part through its press in the campaign which it has instituted against the Clerical Centre. These attacks upon the Centre are accompanied by the assurance that the campaign is purely political, and that there is no intention of reviving the struggle between Church and State. The leaders of the Centre, however, do not credit the Government with sufficient power to restrain the excesses of the movement which it has started.

A vigorous fighting speech was delivered a few days ago at Cologne by Herr Trimborn who has hitherto represented the urban constituency in the Clerical Centre. "The Centre," he said, "has received 19,000 votes at the election of 1903, expressed his opinion that the coup of the Government had been in secret preparation for a long time. It was not a question of a few million marks more or less for the colonies, but rather of maintaining for the Clerical Centre the control of the purse against the view that 'some one had only to strike his sabre on the ground and to declare the supreme command of the army has spoken, the Reichstag, has to hold its tongue.' But we are not going to yield to the supreme command," continued Herr Trimborn, "it is our business to do our duty and to exercise our own free judgment in deciding what sums we

are to vote or refuse. We are not going to allow ourselves to be commanded. If we are to admit that only an appeal to the supreme command was required in order to make us vote whatever was asked of us, we might as well shut up the Reichstag and clear the way for absolutism and clericalism. To this we shall never be parties. On the other side stands the party (the Social Democrats) which is very generally accused of desiring to upset by violence the existing order of society. That, too, is a platform on which we shall never be found. We are against absolutism, but we are also against revolution; we are a constitutional party."

In Herr Trimborn's views "the German Philistine-Liberals" were trying to imitate the Kulturkampf in France. The spectacle of that struggle had got on their nerves, and they had said to themselves, "We must have one, too." But the Clericals had beaten that movement before and would defeat it again. It was most inopportune to throw millions of money about when the finances of the empire were in such a state that it was impossible to pay decent salaries to necessary petty officials at home. The Centre was the only party which could succeed in preventing the masses from being burdened with fresh indirect taxation as the Government intended, and, moreover, it was not impossible that in the highest quarters there were those who would not stop at a coup d'etat in order to carry out these projects. But the constitutional party of the Centre was the best bulwark of universal suffrage. The party might lose one or two seats in this election, but it would win others and would emerge in undiminished strength. And many people in Germany would have a bad headache about the middle of March, when the excitement had subsided, and the result of the elections was chronicled. The strong tower of the Centre would resist all assaults.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF SPEECH

The photography of speech is an accomplished fact, which has been demonstrated by its discoverer, Dr. Marage, before an assembly of scientific experts at the Sorbonne, Paris.

This latest miracle of science has been arrived at, thanks to a slight modification of the telegraphic apparatus invented by MM. Pollak and Virag. By this system the despatch to be forwarded is written by a kind of typewriter which, instead of tracing letters on the paper, represents those letters by a series of perforations.

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"All these ingenious combinations," said M. Marage, "are the inventions of MM. Pollak and Virag. My invention consists simply in having suppressed the intermediary between the transmitter and the receiver, consisting of the band of perforated paper, and replaced it by a microphone which directly transmits the vibrations of the voice."

"Those vibrations transmitted to the mirror at the other end of the line, cause the mirror to oscillate precisely as before, and to cast its impressions on the sensitive tape, the sounds being represented by lines of various thickness, lengths, and degrees of curvature. Each line corresponds to a note, and four lines correspond to the duration of a second."

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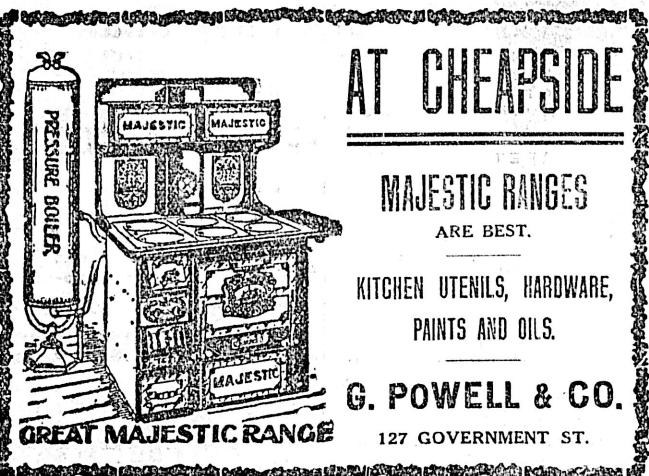
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CURRENT ACCOUNT

REVENUE

Government grant	\$ 32,996 06
Four mill rate, 1906	17,336 77
Two mill rate arrears	2,018 60
Total	52,351 43

EXPENDITURE

Expended by Board	\$ 50,374 90
Instruction	4,349 00
Fuel	1,520 45
Board expenses	2,032 15
Furniture	708 16
Supplies	2,287 20
Repairs	2,824 42
Insurance	520 26
Unclassified	2,002 39
Total	52,351 43

CORPORATION CHARGES.

City water	\$ 240 00
Interest	5,025 00
Sinking fund	773 50
Total	6,038 50

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

ASSETS

School sites and buildings	\$208,950 00
Furniture and equipment	12,500 00
Sinking funds	11,281 46
Total	\$232,731 46

LIABILITIES

School loan, 1891	\$ 85,000 00
School loan, 1901	20,000 00
Total	\$105,000 00

Excess of assets over liabilities.....\$117,731 46

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Belief That Mayor Morley Should
Be Put on Retired List

With the approach of polling day, the civic elections to be held tomorrow form the all-absorbing topic of conversation amongst Victorians. The popular feeling in respect to the mayoralty contest is that "it is all over but the shouting," it being conceded that T. W. Paterson will be elected over Mayor Morley by a good majority. The former's committee rooms present a busy scene from morning until night these days. From the beginning, the supporters of Mr. Paterson recognized the fact that certain elements in the city were strongly in support of Mayor Morley and that to defeat him would require much work in the way of organization. The work of the committees is now bearing fruit. The forces in support of Mr. Paterson have been given a thorough understanding of the state of affairs, and every one of his followers will take care and register his vote on Thursday. The impression that a firm, practical business man, like Mr. Paterson is the man required for the mayoral chair of the city of Victoria has been growing more and more of late. Mr. Paterson has also made a good impression on the voters of the city, at all the recent meetings held in his favor. From the time that he announced his intention of running for the mayoralty, his supporters felt that the citizens of Victoria would not allow themselves to be deceived as to the sterling qualities of Mr. Paterson, and now they feel that their confidence has been justified.

Business Men's Views

It is as a business man, and one likely to administer the affairs of the city, in a businesslike manner, that Mr. Paterson appears to appeal to most of the citizens. "Mr. Paterson is a thoroughly capable man," said Richard Hall, M. P. P., to the Colonist yesterday, "and I am convinced we need a chief magistrate at the present time. I have nothing whatever to say against Mayor Morley. As a man I like him, but I do think that Mr. Paterson would make a better mayor; that's the reason why I have supported him, as I have."

"Mr. Paterson," continued Mr. Hall, "has been accustomed to the handling of big enterprises, and consequently I feel no doubt that he will be able to make a success of the business of the city. Moreover, he has the faculty of getting along with other men—his career shows that—and consequently I believe that he will be able to work with the council without undue friction. Altogether I consider Mr. Paterson to be as good a man as it would be possible to get for the mayoralty."

"I have known Mr. Paterson for a number of years," said B. S. Heisterman, another of Mr. Paterson's supporters, when questioned by the Colonist yesterday, "and I have always found him to be an honorable and upright man. What the city requires at the present time is a business man for mayor, and Mr. Paterson is essentially a business man, and a successful one too. He has the ability to carry through large undertakings to a successful issue, as he has shown in the conduct of his own affairs. That he would manage the affairs of the city every bit as well as he has his own, I have not the slightest doubt. I feel assured that he will administer the business of the city fairly and equitably. So far as the moral issues at present before the people are concerned, I may say that all the time that I have known him, I have never found Mr. Paterson to be anything but a moral man, and I am sure that he will look after the good of the city in this respect, every bit as carefully as Mayor Morley has done."

Pioneer's Impressions

"That the interests of the city would be safe in the hands of Mr. Paterson," said George Powell, of Cheapside, to the Colonist yesterday. "Mr. Paterson's own interests are so bound up with the city of Victoria that it is to his benefit to see that the place goes ahead. I don't believe, however, that Mr. Paterson is entering upon this campaign with an selfish end in view; I merely say this to you."

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show that even were he doing so, anything that he might do for his own good would be in the interests of the city also.

"No," continued Mr. Powell, "I don't believe that Mr. Paterson is the kind of a man to want the mayoralty for the purpose of using it as a means towards his own ends. He is, I think, an honorable man, and the affairs of the city will, I believe, be quite safe in his hands. That he is a good business man and capable of dealing with large affairs is shown by his whole past record. Moreover Mr. Paterson has a thorough knowledge of the railroad business, and will know how to deal with the railways, which must sooner or later seek entrance to this city. The future destiny of this city will be largely bound up in the railways, and it will be to the interests of the city to have a man as mayor, who understands thoroughly just what he is doing, when it comes to dealing with the railway companies."

The Final Meeting

The last meeting of the campaign will take place at the city hall tomorrow evening, and it promises to be a gathering worthy of the campaign of which it will be the closing feature. Interest is running high, and from present indications it looks as though the council chambers would be crammed just as full as they can hold. Mayor Morley will speak and Mr. Paterson will also have a word to say. Just as many of the other candidates as care to put in an appearance will be given opportunities of making addresses. In past years it has always been customary for the aspirants for positions on the board of school trustees to speak last, and as the campaign of which it will be the closing feature. Interest is running high, and from present indications it looks as though the council chambers would be crammed just as full as they can hold. Mayor Morley will speak and Mr. Paterson will also have a word to say. Just as many of the other candidates as care to put in an appearance will be given opportunities of making addresses. In past years it has always been customary for the aspirants for positions on the board of school trustees to speak last, and as the campaign of which it will be the closing feature.

The voters' list

A puzzling question has arisen in connection with the voters' list. Two separate lists have been published, one a complete list for the city, and another divided up into blocks each containing the voters in one ward. On adding up the names in the mayor's list the total was found to be 5,095, while in the books of the wards there are 7,104. For some reason or other there is a discrepancy of nine names between the two lists. Several names existing on the ward lists have been found to be omitted on that of the mayor's, and returning Officer Northcott is now busy endeavoring to find out who may be the voters omitted on the latter case. It is hoped that the matter may be satisfactorily settled before polling day.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Watson Presents Most Gratiifying Report for Year 1906

Chief Watson of the fire department has prepared the following report for the year 1906:

Dec. 31, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit for your consideration my sixth annual report.

I feel justified in stating that the present year, from a fire-fighting standpoint, has been the most successful in the history of the department. The number of fires and alarms responded to during the year was 1,100, a record for the nine, with a resultant loss of \$8,350.50. The events of the past year, however, have shown that the great amount of building now being or about to be carried on will necessitate increased fire protection. Considerable dissatisfaction is shown at times with regard to the large salaries now being paid, as a result of which a large number of members are leaving the service to accept more lucrative positions elsewhere. During the year ten of the older members have resigned, two have been dismissed and one has died. We have also been unfortunate in losing one horse by accident during the year, and as none has since been purchased to replace this one more horses will be required to considerable illness prevailed among the members during the early part of the year, which necessitated the employment of extra help, but since then the general health in the department has been good. One or two minor accidents have happened to men while at fires, but fortunately none of them of any serious nature.

For the coming year I would recommend that the following be given serious consideration:

That the service be provided with uniforms, and a graded scale of salaries be instituted.

That the stations in James Bay and on Yates street be enlarged and an engine be placed in each.

Provision be made in the estimated expenditure for more hydrants and fire

alarm boxes in the districts now being built up.

That a larger main be laid to the fair grounds and Old Men's Home, so as to provide some fire protection for those premises.

That more horses be purchased.

That a motor auxiliary wagon, capable of carrying hose, men, chemical extinguishers, etc., be purchased and placed at headquarters, and a motor engine also be purchased.

THOMAS WATSON,
Chief of Fire Dept.

PERSONAL

Mr. Justice Morrison registered at the Driford yesterday.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., came over from the Mainland yesterday on legal business.

S. W. Bodley, the well known insurance agent of New Westminster, is at the King Edward.

Among the Northwest visitors in the city is Joseph Tray, representing the Western Home Monthly of Winnipeg. Dean Spencer, who has been indisposed of late, left yesterday evening for California. His mother, Mrs. David Spencer, accompanies him.

Among the visitors to the city is R. W. Goldwell of Port George. He comes down for the winter from that interior post of the Hudson's Bay company.

Thos. L. Langlois, president of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings company, came over from Vancouver last night and put up at the Driford hotel.

Dr. G. Lonsdale, of Findlay and Lady Sybil Findlay came to town last night from their recently purchased property, James Island. They are guests at the Driford.

Miss Margaret Cotton, daughter of W. L. Cotton, Esq., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who has been visiting with relatives in Victoria, Mrs. Lawson and family on Fernwood road, and at present is visiting for a few days with Mrs. MacSwain, 72 Dallas road.

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VOTE FOR SNIDER FOR WARD FIVE

BUILDING PROGRESS

Report of Inspector Northcott for Year 1906 is Submitted.

The annual report of Building Inspector Northcott, as submitted to the city council, is as follows:

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following as my annual report of the building operations within the city for the year 1906, which, I am pleased to say, show a gratifying increase over previous years, the total value being \$699,300.

Details of the year's work are as follows:

30 one storey frame building	\$31,150
33 one and a half storey dwellings	98,100
22 two storey dwellings	71,300
2 two and a half storey dwellings	6,500
Sundry additions to dwellings	8,700
Greenhouse	3,400
Freight shed—wood	5,000
Workshop—wood	15,150
1 two storey concrete dwelling	7,000
1 one and a half storey concrete dwelling	2,000
3 three storey brick store	3,800
2 one storey brick store	2,000
1 six storey store and warehouse	45,000
1 two storey brick office building	11,000
1 brick stable	600
Work done on C. P. R. hotel	250,000
Brick addition to store, etc.	400
Brick additions to dwellings	4,800
Sundry general repairs	75,900
Total	\$699,300

For the various Wards the figures are as follows, viz:

South Ward

13 one storey wood dwellings	\$18,500
39 one and a half storey dwellings	12,000
4 two storey dwellings	21,500
2 one and a half storey dwellings	3,500
Greenhouse	7,000
Freight shed—wood	5,000
Workshop, etc.	10,750
1 three storey brick store	3,800
1 one storey brick store	1,500
1 six storey brick store and warehouse	45,000
1 two storey brick office building	11,000
Work done on C. P. R. hotel	250,000
Brick addition to store, etc.	400
Brick additions to dwellings	4,800
Sundry general repairs, etc.	25,000
Total	\$502,250

Centre Ward

3 one storey wood dwellings	1,950
2 one and a half storey dwellings	4,200
2 two storey dwellings	21,000
1 two and a half storey dwellings	3,500
Greenhouse	7,000
Freight shed—wood	5,000
Workshop, etc.	10,750
1 three storey brick store	3,800
1 one storey brick store	1,500
1 six storey brick store and warehouse	45,000
1 two storey brick office building	11,000
Work done on C. P. R. hotel	250,000
Brick addition to store, etc.	400
Brick additions to dwellings	4,800
Sundry general repairs, etc.	25,000
Total	\$77,050

North Ward

14 one storey wood dwellings	\$18,700
22 one and a half storey dwellings	30,500
11 two storey dwellings	23,400
1 two and a half storey dwellings	3,500
Greenhouse	7,000
Freight shed—wood	5,000
Workshop, etc.	10,750
1 three storey brick store	3,800
1 one storey brick store	1,500
1 six storey brick store and warehouse	45,000
1 two storey brick office building	11,000
Work done on C. P. R. hotel	250,000
Brick addition to store, etc.	400
Brick additions to dwellings	4,800
Sundry general repairs, etc.	25,000
Total	\$120,000

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

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The Referendum Bylaw

City of Victoria

Resolution to be published pursuant to the "Referendum Bylaw."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum Bylaw,' upon the question: 'Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?'

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the City Hall, on Pandora street, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor and Aldermen, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question, viz:

FOR REEVE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Reeve for the current year and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

—THE—

Victoria No. 2 Building Society

A general meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Truncheon Avenue, on Friday evening, 18th January, 1907, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of holding the 10th drawing for an appropriation, election of an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

Land Registry Act

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to Lots D, E and F, of Section LVIII, Spring Ridge (Map 123), Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Michael John Haney on the 2nd day of March, 1895, and numbered 625.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1907.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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TOMORROW'S DUTY

The people of the city of Victoria are called upon to perform a duty tomorrow which, in a sense, is the most important that has confronted them in recent years—the selection of a man for the position of mayor whose term of office begins at a period in the history of the corporation which will surely be memorable in that it chronicles the birth of a New Victoria—a greater city whose affairs will require the strong, steady guiding hand of a sane, sound man. We say unhesitatingly that the action of the ratepayers tomorrow will prove enormously important—that the re-election of Mayor Morley would constitute a serious blow to the welfare and prospects of the community; and that, on the other hand, the selection of Mr. Paterson would imply an assurance that the affairs of the corporation would be placed in the hands of one thoroughly competent to deal with the large problems which will surely arise during what will prove one of the most momentous periods in the history of Victoria. Mayor Morley has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. We believe that in penning those words we are stating an absolute fact which is admitted as painfully obvious by all who have watched in even a cursory fashion the actions of that gentleman in the civic chair during the past twelve months. Of Mr. Paterson it is only necessary to reiterate that he is one of our foremost citizens, possessing in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of the community, a man of large and progressive ideas, a man of action—a man of success, his achievements in the business world demonstrating this in the most convincing fashion. Every elector in the city who desires to see Victoria advance along the path of progress towards the great position amongst the cities of the Pacific coast which is assuredly her destiny, will tomorrow mark his or her ballot for Mr. Paterson. We have the utmost confidence that the result of the vote will show that Victorians fully appreciate the grave responsibility which is imposed upon them at this time; but we strongly urge all in favor of Mr. Paterson's election to devote a portion of their time tomorrow in seeing that their wishes do not by any chance be denied. A crisis has arrived in the history of our municipal affairs. Let us demonstrate that we are able to meet it and deal with it intelligently.

THEY DESERVE SUCCESS

Mr. McBride and his colleagues took office at an exceedingly critical period in the history of the province. The administration of Mr. Dunsmuir had arrested the dangerous tendency of political conditions, but when he resigned and Col. Prior's brief term came to an unexpected conclusion, the most sanguine friends of the province became almost disheartened. This feeling, more than anything else, influenced thousands of people, who had been up to that time opposed to the introduction of federal party lines into the local arena, to welcome the announcement that such a change was to be made. The provincial treasury was not only empty, but there was a huge overdraft. Additions to the taxes of the people were inevitable, and strict economy in public expenditures was obligatory. Business was not satisfactory throughout the province. Perhaps this was not wholly due to the disturbed condition of politics, just as the improved conditions may not be wholly due to the establishment of a stable government. But there can be no doubt in any one's mind that the distressing incidents in the political life of the province, from the time that Governor McInnes undertook to work out his political ideas up to the time that Mr. Dunsmuir came into office, had created a feeling of distrust and uncertainty in the business world in regard to every-

thing British Columbian. It is the simple truth that Mr. McBride accepted the premiership under as unfavorable conditions as could very well fall to the lot of a provincial premier. He properly enough forthwith appealed to the people, and although he came out of the elections with a majority, it was a narrow one, and this rendered his position more difficult than it was already. Nevertheless he took hold of the problem with vigor and courage. He borrowed the money necessary to meet the liabilities of the province; he made the necessary additions to the taxes; he practiced the necessary economy. The first effect was seen in the stronger financial condition of the province and the immediate growth of a feeling of confidence at home and abroad. The new measures introduced naturally evoked a great deal of criticism, and all manner of dire results were predicted. Particularly was this the case in regard to the changes in the Assessment Act and those in the School Act, but on the few occasions, upon which the electorate has had an opportunity of pronouncing upon these, the verdict has been favorable to the government. And now, less than four years since Mr. McBride and his colleagues undertook their task, we find the provincial treasury well supplied with funds and the government able to promise a reduction in taxation, the business community exceedingly well pleased with the new legislation that has been passed, and with the manner in which the departments have been administered, the people throughout the province satisfied with existing conditions, and the credit of the province restored everywhere, to the great advantage of all British Columbians, having enterprises for which outside capital is needed. There is not a man, who will venture to deny that business and political conditions are not vastly improved over what they were in January, 1903, and while there may be those who will question the degree to which the government is entitled to credit in respect to this, as far as private business is concerned, we do not see how any one can deny Mr. McBride and his colleagues the fullest measure of credit for the improvement in the political side of the case. It can hardly be claimed seriously that anything said or done by the Opposition has promoted the betterment either of business or politics, seeing that not even their leader has felt able to assert anything of the kind.

But it may be said in reply that another ministry might have done as well. That is as it may be. Another ministry might also have done not so well. In politics we have to deal with actualities, not with speculations as to what might have been. If Mr. McBride had been defeated in 1903, the ministry, that would have been formed in such an event, would have had to deal with the propositions presented by the state of public business, and whether it would have done as well or better than the present government is something that no one can pretend to know. If we may judge from what they have done in opposition, we may feel pretty safe in assuming that the party led by Mr. Macdonald would not have done as well; but this is not very profitable speculation. Amid and above all that can be said one way or the other on political questions in British Columbia, one fact stands out so prominently that every one must see and be impressed by it, namely, that we have had nearly four years of stable government, during which every interest of the province has advanced.

In addition to the class of subjects above referred to, Mr. McBride and his colleagues have had to deal with the important question of "better terms," and despite everything that can be alleged to the contrary, they have dealt with it successfully, as far as their part of the work is concerned. They secured an unqualified recognition of the claim of the province to exceptional treatment because of conditions of a permanent character increasing the cost of governing the province.

THE FEDERAL MACHINE

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. William Sloan, M. P., in accordance with their undoubted rights as voters of British Columbia, though not in accordance with their duties as representatives of British Columbia constituencies in the House of Commons, have come from Ottawa to take part in the provincial election campaign. Even among their personal and political friends there is much doubt as to the expediency of their course. It is not very clear that they can be of much assistance to the Opposition. People in this province have not been sufficiently accustomed to thinking of local politics in connection with federal party lines to lead them to regard themselves at all bound to follow their federal representatives in respect to them. They are, indeed, somewhat inclined to resent any attempt on the part of these gentlemen to influence their action, and very many will say, in effect, that Messrs. Smith and Sloan might very well have remained at Ottawa attending to their duties, and allowed the people here to work out the local problem for themselves. We are inclined to think that the visit of these gentlemen will cost their party more votes than they can gain for it.

Let us review a few facts of very recent political history. In November last, Mr. McInnes was banqueted at Dawson, and at the banquet he made a speech, in the course of which he mentioned nothing in regard to his retirement from the Commission, but, on the contrary, only said those things, that he would be expected to say, if he intended continuing in office. He then came to Victoria, leaving this city, af-

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ter a very brief stay, for Ottawa. In a few days after his arrival there, it was announced that he was about to resign and enter the political field. Shortly after came the resignation of Mr. Henderson from the County Court judgeship, and his entry into the fray, and his example was so catching that Mr. William Marchant, another federal office holder, wanted to be a candidate in Victoria, and yet another was named, experimentally, as the Liberal candidate in Alti. Then come Messrs. Smith and Sloan from the federal capital. All these things may be evidence of a great, new, popular interest in provincial politics, but the shrewd observer will be more likely to think it shows that the federal machine is badly scared and is determined to save the situation at all cost.

It is very easy to understand why this should be the case. At the Dominion elections the Liberals carried the whole province; to lose it at the provincial election will be a very serious blow to their prestige. This is, perhaps, the true inwardness of the activity of the federal machine, which has hitherto not displayed any special interest in our local politics. We are satisfied that the Ottawa friends will be badly disappointed at the result. A little forced activity on the eve of an election cannot offset the result of months of bad management. The Liberal Party is badly disrupted, and all the ability possessed by the gentlemen, who have come from the Capital, will be unequal to the task of putting it together again.

The federal people have made a great mistake in taking an active part in the contest. A very large percentage of the voters of British Columbia are men of no very pronounced political preferences. They voted with the Liberals at the Dominion election, because in their opinion the condition of the country was generally satisfactory, and they saw no good reason for making a change. The "solid seven" on their own merits would never have carried the province. The unpronounced element of the community, which made possible the result then reached, will refuse to vote for a change now for no better reasons than because they are asked to do so by some ex-federal office-holders and a couple of members of parliament, who have come here to see that their own political fences are not broken down by the stampede of voters to the support of the local government. The result will be just the same as if our friends from Ottawa had not come at all, and the disappointment to them will be all the greater. First and last, the Opposition have, since they organized as a party three and a half years ago, made a goodly share of blunders, but perhaps the worst one, and certainly that which will cost their party the greatest loss of prestige, is their seeking the intervention of the federal machine.

Workingmen, who want civic progress, should vote for T. W. Paterson for Mayor.

The death of the Hon. W. T. C. Hamley removes another of Victoria's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Hamley long since dropped out of public life, and of recent years he was known by sight only to very few citizens. To Mr. Justice Irving, Mrs. Irving and family the Colonist extends an expression of sympathy.

We say in all seriousness that it would be nothing short of a calamity to the city at the present time if A. J. Morley were re-elected mayor of the city tomorrow. With Victoria about to start on the full tide towards prosperity, it is essentially a time when a safe, sound man is needed at the helm. That man is T. W. Paterson.

If we have been having a hard time here during the last few days, what shall be said of what the people of Seattle are suffering? It has been pretty bad weather here, but the weather reports and the telegraphic news show that Victoria is, even under such circumstances, just a little better off than any place in Canada or the northern tier of states.

Workingmen, who have not been deceived by the false allegations against T. W. Paterson in respect to his attitude towards labor, will tomorrow vote for Mr. Paterson for mayor. They will act sensibly in doing so. Victoria will flourish under Mr. Paterson's guiding hand. It would, we thoroughly believe, be retarded in its progress were Mayor Morley re-elected.

If you want an end to the turmoil in civic affairs; if you want a guarantee that during the ensuing twelve months no opportunity for the real advancement of Victoria will be lost sight of in the conduct of our civic affairs, you will, from this moment until the last vote is polled tomorrow night, get out and work for the election of T. W. Paterson to the position of mayor.

The election of school trustees does not always receive that degree of attention from the citizens, which the importance of the office demands. Among those, who names are before the people this year, are Mr. Alfred Huggett, Mr. A. B. McNeill, Mr. Harry F. Bishop, Mr. George Jay and Mr. Edward M. Whyte. All are very well and favorably known in the city. Mr. Huggett has served the public in the same capacity for six years, and is well entitled by his excellent work on the School

Board to another term, and the citizens will be fortunate in securing his services. Mr. McNeill has had much experience in the practical work of schools, and ought to make a useful member of the Board. Mr. Bishop is a new aspirant, who would make an excellent trustee. The other candidates would doubtless give the public good service.

Among the candidates for the aldermanic office we notice Dr. Lewis Hall, who has already done excellent work in that capacity; also Mr. Harry M. Grahame, who was an industrious member of a previous council; Mr. George Snider, a prominent, active and successful business man; Mr. F. W. Vincent, who has done good work for several years; Mr. Anton Henderson, who has always taken a lively and intelligent interest in public affairs, and others. With Mr. Paterson in the Mayor's chair, and such a council as can be selected from the candidates in the field, a very good city government can be made up.

Recent occurrences on the Supreme Court Bench are not calculated to promote the esteem in which the highest institution in the province ought to be held, and we can yet say, is held. It is hardly the duty of a newspaper to express an opinion as to which of two learned judges is in the right on a question of legal procedure, but when we read of one of them saying that the other had omitted to do a certain thing, and the other replying that the statement is "unintentionally inaccurate," we feel that even a newspaper may properly say that both of them appear to have forgotten that the bench is not the place for the exchange of personalities between His Majesty's Justices. Perhaps this is all that it is necessary to say now.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's organ in this city, usually known as the Times, is too modest by half. It is entitled wholly and absolutely to the credit of making Socialism a political factor in this province. Perhaps it may not have intended to do this, but that is exactly what it has done. It is as much as Mr. Hawthorthwaite's organ as if that gentleman, instead of the Minister of Inland Revenue, owned it. It must have printed during the last three years a hundred editorial articles claiming that Mr. Hawthorthwaite had attained the position of dictator in provincial affairs. As a matter of fact, it knew that he had not. As a matter of fact it knew that the government was independent of Mr. Hawthorthwaite, but it kept on alleging the contrary just the same. The persistent iteration of these statements has led the Socialists to imagine that they are a great power in the land. It has a great deal to do with the activity of the Socialists of this city on behalf of Mr. Morley. Its treatment of Mr. Hawthorthwaite is one of the worst of the many political errors chargeable to our contemporary.

We do not see any reason for disputing the statement of the Times, that it believes Mr. Macdonald would give a better administration than Mr. McBride. If it did not think so, who would? But what is the opinion of our contemporary, or any one else, on such a point worth? The only way in which the fitness of untried men can be judged is from the examination of their records. The government expects to be tried by its record, not by its naked promises. Mr. Macdonald and his friends must be tried in the same way, and so tried, there is nothing to be found to warrant the belief that they could carry on affairs any more satisfactorily to the public than Mr. McBride and his colleagues have. That is as far as it is necessary to go. We have been able thus far to conduct this campaign without any slurs upon the intelligence or honesty of Mr. Macdonald and his friends, but if that sort of thing should be cut out of the attacks of our evening contemporary upon the government, there would be precious little left. What is the use of taking a chance simply for the sake of a chance? As long as the affairs of the province are well administered, it matters very little to the great majority of the people who draw the salaries.

WHISTLER'S ARGUMENT

The Sketch.
Mrs. Mary Bacon Ford tells an anecdote that is exceedingly characteristic of Whistler.

The artist had just completed his famous "peacock room" for Mr. Leyland. He was exhausted. He had spent the better part of three weeks on his back on a scaffolding completing the ceiling. When he presented his bill Mr. Leyland refused to pay it, saying that it was exorbitant. Whistler was in no mood for controversy. Several weeks passed before he again gave the subject real thought; then he made another trip to the room. It was still covered with his working materials, and, once more donning his studio clothes, Whistler sat down to work in front of the two peacocks.

Some days later Mr. Leyland, who did not know that the artist had been in the house, took an acquaintance to view the room. On opening the door, he was confronted by the spectacle of a peacock grasping in one claw an immense pile of gold coins.
Comment on the subject was quite impossible, but the result of the work was just what Whistler had intended. Next morning he received a cheque for payment in full, and a very polite note containing an offer of an extra amount if he would "restore that portion of the picture under the bird's claw to the original design."

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Victoria Daily Weather
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 Highest..... 27
 Lowest..... 15
 Mean..... 21
 Snow .06 inch, sunshine 1 hour, 6 minutes.

Victoria Weather
 DECEMBER, 1906
 Highest temperature, 51.4
 Lowest temperature, 28.3
 Mean temperature, 40.20
 Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—rain 3.82, snow .03; average amount, 5.55 inches.
 Bright sunshine, 31 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

SHIPWRECKED CREW REACHES ESQUIMALT
 Seamen of Lost Bark Carrolton Brought From Midway Island by Cable Steamer
RESTORER COMES FOR REPAIRS
 Will Be Overhauled in Drydock—Sound Praises of Capt. Butler's Rescue Work

With the shipwrecked crew of the old American bark Carrolton, on board, the Commercial Cable company's cable steamer Restorer reached Esquimalt for repairs yesterday from Midway Island. These will probably occupy several weeks at the dry dock there. Captain Melville and his crew of four men reached Midway Island in open boats after their vessel drove ashore, and was embedded on one of the outer reefs. They took to the boats after the bark struck head on in the early morning of December 20th.

The Restorer is a new steel twin screw steamer fitted with cable tanks, sounding instruments and all those finely constructed sensitive instruments invented by Lord Kelvin, which are used in cable-laying and repair work. She is commanded by Capt. Combe, and has a crew of 100. All told, 25 officers and cable experts, engineers, operators, etc., and 75 Japanese and Kanakas, seamen, firemen, etc. She anchored in Esquimalt harbor on arrival and will enter the dry dock to be overhauled as soon as the Shearwater vacates it. The steamer was one of those which rescued the stranded Pacific mail liner Manchuria from Rabbit Island, near Honolulu, and a salvage claim for \$30,000 for services rendered at that time is now pending in the Honolulu courts.

According to seamen of the Carrolton, the bark, which was for a time a coal dropper working between Vancouver Island ports and San Francisco, left Newcastle, N. S. W., on October 7th, with a cargo of 2,200 tons of coal for Honolulu. When about two months out she sprang a leak which made from 12 to 14 inches an hour of water and all hands were busy for days working with the hand pumps before the steam pumps were eventually used. To make matters worse, the supply of fresh water gave out, and in these straits Capt. Melville decided to put into Midway Island to renew it. In the southeast gale during which the leak occurred, two sails were carried away, but with the exception of these troubles, the voyage to Midway Island was uneventful.

On Christmas night at 10:30 the light at Midway Island was seen. The Carrolton then hauled down the sails and was running before a gentle breeze when the light was seen and the crew began to tack, but the wind was too light to bring the vessel about and the officers decided to anchor. This attempt she missed and drove on to the reef. The bottom was sandy and the bow struck and was held fast in a sand bank. The stern part of the hull pounding at once. The yards had been brought around and considerable sail was still being carried when the accident occurred. This was at 2 a. m. on December 20th. Fearing the yards would come down with the pounding of the vessel, which vibrated terribly, the seamen were put out and all hands got into them safely. The second mate was dragged on board from the sea, having gone overboard with a line buoy and the crew and the vessel.

The crew then rowed outside the breakers toward the harbor entrance where the wharf of the cable station was located, the second mate's boat reaching the wharf about daylight. The seamen were at once taken in charge by the cable staff, given hot coffee and food, dry clothing and were taken care of. In the meantime some marines and cable operators patrolled the shore and with powerful glasses looked for the chief mate's boat, which arrived some hours later.

Daylight showed the old bark standing almost upright, cradled in the sand of the reef, where the breakers were forming some distance from the sandy fore shore of Midway Island. Her masts were standing and wind filled the sails. For some days she remained in the position and then the foremast came down, the hull began to break and now her remains lie scattered along the beach and the cargo of coal has been washed ashore.

The cable staff numbers about 25 operators, there is a detachment of a half company of United States marines stationed there, and some 100 men by whom the marines and operators made several trips with some of the seamen to the wreck, and the mate went on several occasions with a boat's crew. The trip was a dangerous one, as the boats had to be brought over the reef and each time were in danger of being upturned or swamped. However, in four trips the clothes and effects of the sailors, the chronometer, instruments, etc., belonging to Capt. Melville and officers, were saved. One night four marines went out thinking the seamen were holed up, but told there was a considerable amount on board. All they could find was some claret and with this they made a night of it.

The cable steamer was by no means a Mongolia, though, with regard to free drinks for the marines. After the latter vessel went ashore the doctor of the marine corps found a busy time confiscating and destroying liquors found by the men.

While on Midway Island during the ten days intervening between the wreck and the arrival of the Restorer, the Carrolton's crew visited the graves of the victims of former wrecks on the island, and they saw the burial mounds made by Capt. Walker, formerly of this city, who being wrecked there many years ago in the bark Wanderer Minstrel, had to remain there months before rescue came.

The event of the cable steamer's history was the recent stranding of the big liner Mongolia, and the theatricals, and other pastimes followed by the big company which landed from the liner.

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ish tug Lorne, was the hero to whose bravery 20 men of the crew and an equal number of passengers of the wrecked steamer, Alice Gertrude, owed their lives early Saturday morning, after the vessel began breaking up. Snaps Point a rocky menace in Clallam Bay. A heavy rolling sea prevented the powerful tug from approaching within half a mile of the disabled mail steamer.

"When Captain Butler discovered that the vessel was breaking up he promptly ordered two boats from the tug and in command of one, and directing the other, he succeeded in the almost impossible task of taking the crew and passengers aboard his vessel.

"The present cold weather is seriously affecting the various football schedules throughout the province, and in consequence the finish will be delayed considerably." The Victoria district series was the first to start, and at present several games yet remain to be played. The first game in the Vancouver Island championship has now been postponed. The match was to be played on Saturday at Ladysmith with the Egeria and Ladysmith as opponents. Information was received from the Coast City yesterday that the football grounds are covered with 12 inches of snow, which has frozen hard, creating an impossible condition for play. As this game has been declared off the match will be played in the city on Saturday of next week, when the Egeria will try conclusions with the Victoria United.

MARINE NOTES
 Steamer Moana is due from Australian ports.
 Steamer Tees sailed last night for Naas and way ports.
 R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at Hongkong at 6 p. m. Sunday from Victoria.
 An investigation will be held by the United States marine inspectors at Seattle concerning the loss of the Alice Gertrude.
 Steamer Condor, which is bringing nitrate from South America, put into Astoria on Monday here tomorrow.
 British ship Pengown, lost off Cuxhaven, Germany, with all hands, as stated yesterday, was here with general cargo from Liverpool six years ago yesterday. The vessel visited Puget Sound more recently, having loaded wheat from Tacoma three years ago.

A modern steamship will be built at once to replace the wrecked steamship Alice Gertrude. The new craft will have a speed of not less than fifteen knots and will make daily round trips. The company will spend in the neighborhood of \$125,000 in the construction of the new boat. She will have large staterooms, wide decks and spacious social halls, and it is the intention of the officers of the company to make the run between Seattle and Neah Bay attractive for tourists in the summer months.

Steamer Olympia was badly damaged by striking the apron of the dock at the Moran shipyards on Monday. A big hole was torn in the steamship's side, and the dock the Olympia was hauled alongside the Moran company's wharf. Investigation showed she was making water rapidly. Assistance was called for immediately and the fireboat Squonahine responded. Thirty minutes after the vessel struck the fireboat was at her side and in a short time the steamer, which has been docked for repairs.

VOTE FOR SNIDER FOR WARD FIVE

SPORTS
HOCKEY
 To Meet Tomorrow
 The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club have been struck by the malady known as the gripe, and as a result the team will be short by three of the regular players when they line up against Vancouver on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. Included in the sick list are the Misses Buckett, Roberts and Crook, all members of the team, while Miss MacDonald, the genial secretary of the club, is also suffering from the same complaint. Despite the absence of the foregoing the team will be very strong and Vancouver will have to play up if they intend to win. Substitutes have been secured to take the places of the absent members, and will assist materially towards a victory for Victoria. The game will commence at 1:30, the teams being:
 Victoria.—Goal, Miss G. Vincent; backs, Misses Lowe and Jay; half backs, Misses Wilson, Newcombe and Nicholls; forwards,

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such conditions. Either or both of these ways it may come when least expected.

On the other hand, summer complaint, looseness of the bowels or diarrhoea, may be mistaken for fowl cholera. The same influences that start cholera may induce the other. Both can be drawn out with the same active treatment. Hen lice, overfeeding or disordered liver will cause both diarrhoea and death. So these should be fought as energetically as the much-dreaded cholera.

Too much corn or fattening food of any kind is the beginning of many of these ailments. Notice that we say "too much." Too much fattening food or fat is injurious to man, beast or fowl. All must have a reasonable covering of fat, some more than others, but when overdone it opens the channel to many dangers, the most frequent being enlarged liver and internal fat. This often brings on vertigo or paralysis that kills the fowl on the roost at night. These ailments present a ready condition for the attack of cholera or kindred ailments.

The symptoms of cholera are looseness of the bowels, yellow voidings that look like a mixture of yellow ochre and water, a languid, slow movement, as if too weak to go about, a loss of appetite, thirst that cannot be satisfied, combs turning pale, as if the blood were all gone out of them, followed by death. At times they will drop dead from the roost by dozens without warning. Mere looseness of the bowels may be mistaken for the real cholera; this matters but little, because the same treatment will stop both, and should be strenuously applied as soon as there is the slightest intimation of either.

These same ailments attack fowls of all kinds, including chickens, turkeys, pheasants, guinea fowl, pigeons and the young of all these. The same causes create them in each, and the same care and treatment prevent or drive them away. Seldom if ever is a case of real cholera cured in any of these fowls. It may be prevented, or those not affected may be kept from having it.

The causes are insanitary conditions of the houses and surroundings. Filth and damp together in hot weather create the birthplace for the germs that grow so rapidly and spread in such favorable places. Eating food or drinking water that has been contaminated with the feet of fowls that walk about in the voidings of sick fowls, or eating the carcasses of fowls that have died with the ailment, bring on the disease, and carcass-eating is almost sure death to fowl, bird or animal. Pigeons that carry home to their young the food or water that is contaminated by the sick fowls contract the disease. If the ailing fowls or birds drink from the water pan or fountain, they will contaminate the water, and in this way spread the disease.

To prevent it, keep clear of filth, vermin, and damp, unwholesome surroundings, provide comfortable housing at night, and shade from the hot rays of the sun during the day, and feed good, wholesome food, plenty of green food, grit and fresh, clean water. Under such treatment there is little danger of the fowl cholera, unless brought into the flock by outside contamination.

Treatment by medicine has proved to be almost, if not an entire, failure in true fowl cholera. Looseness of the bowels or diarrhoea may be cured with medical treatment, as for instance, a mixture of two drachms of pulverized camphor, one drachm of powdered ru-

barb and 1½ drachms of pulverized opium, made into sixty pills, may be given one pill to a sick fowl three times a day for two days; or mix in powder form, blue vitriol one ounce, nitrate of potash one ounce; red pepper, one-half ounce; Venetian red, one pound, copperas, two pounds. When this is mixed, keep in close-fitting fruit jars out of the damp, to prevent its clinging together. Two tablespoonfuls to eight quarts of mixed feed is about right for sick fowls.

When cholera is present, the most rigid sanitary conditions must be preserved. First gather together every dead fowl or chick and burn their bodies or else bury them at least six feet under ground. Kill every fowl or chick that has the cholera and burn their bodies; clean up thoroughly and disinfect the whole premises with a strong solution of crude carbolic acid and water. Use a spray, and go over the house, roost and boxes thoroughly every other day with this solution, air out the houses thoroughly, be careful about the feed and water being clean from voidings; wash everything the fowls drink out of with scalding hot water; feed only wheat and oats, with plenty of green food and grit. Continue in these methods for at least three weeks after there are no signs of the disease being present.

The carcasses of all dead fowls or animals should be burned or buried very deep in the ground. When permitted to lie about, they cause ptomaine poisoning in birds or animals that eat the meat. Among the ailments that come from eating putrid meat is "limber neck." To cure limber neck, pour some turpentine into the crop of the fowl, after ten minutes fill the crop with warm water, turn the fowl's head to the ground, and work out the entire contents of the crop twice in this way, and give the fowl a tablespoonful of castor oil. When the fowl has limber neck, it is better to kill the fowl and burn the body, unless it is quite valuable.—Country Gentleman.

WOMAN A WALKING BONFIRE

"The modern woman is a walking bonfire, only waiting for a naked light to come anywhere in her immediate neighborhood to burst into flame."

The above sentence is from a letter from a leading physician, who asks for reasons of professional etiquette that his name may be quoted.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths
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 HAMLEY—At his residence, Burdette avenue, Victoria, B. C., on the 15th inst., the Honorable Thomas Wymond Ogilvy Hamley, aged 88 years.
 The funeral will take place on Friday, the 18th instant, at 10:15 a. m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30 a. m.
 RIVERS—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 14th inst., Mary, beloved wife of William Rivers, No. 28 Stanley avenue, aged 80 years, and a native of Shropshire, England.
 The funeral will take place on Friday at 10:15 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and later at St. Barnabas' church. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Local News

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending Jan. 15 as reported by the Victoria clearing house were \$381,696.

Mothers' Club.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Spring Ridge school, the regular meeting of the Mothers' club will be held. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

Infant's Death.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, of No. 30 Johnson street, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, aged ten months. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' club will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock to which all are earnestly invited to attend as business of importance will be transacted. The meeting place is as usual the Spring Ridge school.

Foresters' Meeting.—This evening, in the Sir William Wallace hall, Court Northern Light, A. F., will hold one of its popular invitation dances, at the conclusion of a business meeting. Several candidates will be initiated. The dancing will commence at 9 p. m.

New Grand's Orchestra.—In order that he may devote his entire time to the teaching of music and other studio work, Victor Grand has resigned as first violin at the New Grand theatre. His place has been taken by K. Berger, late leader of the Empress theatre orchestra.

Hotels Crowded.—Nearly every hotel in the city is at present full to its capacity. Yesterday morning the Priory, King Edward, Balmoral, Dallas and other hotels reported that they had no accommodation available. Some of the hotel managers are experiencing great difficulty in getting sufficient help—waiters being very scarce.

P. Y. M. A. Social.—The Fernwood Young Men's association will hold their regular weekly social in the clubroom tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will take the form of a whist tournament, the winners being presented by a suitable prize by the committee. All the members and their gentlemen friends are requested to be present.

At a ripe Age.—The death occurred on Monday evening at the Jubilee hospital of Mrs. William Rivers, of 28 Stanley avenue. Deceased was 80 years of age and a native of Shropshire, England. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons in the city and one daughter at Chemainus to mourn her loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Friday at 1:15 from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and later at St. Barnabas' church.

Profit-Sharing.—The B. C. Loan & Permanent Savings company have decided upon the admission of the staff into a sharing of the profits of the company after a proper amount has been set aside for returned to the shareholders of the concern. As a result, each employee of the company from the highest to the lowest grade will receive a sum equal to 5 per cent of his or her yearly salary, the plan coming into effect so that the payments will be made this month on last year's account. About four of the local employees of the company will benefit under the present management.

Sanich Nominations.—On Monday the nominations for reeve, councillors and school trustees for the municipality of Sanich took place. Councillors Quick and John Durant were elected by acclamation for wards 4 and 5, respectively. Nominations were made for the following: For reeve—Thomas Anderson Bryton, Joseph Nicholson, jr. For councillors—Ward 1, F. N. Borden, Benjamin Blair Moore, Richard West; ward 2, Henry Josiah Dunn, C. Pointer; ward 3, William Charles Grant, Samuel Pollock; ward 4, Alfred E. Gale, Henry Rickles, School Trustees—R. B. Fowke, William W. Moore, G. A. Vantwright.

Schools Re-open.—Classes will be resumed today at the North Ward and Boys' and Girls' Central schools, the heating apparatus having been so far repaired as to allow school to be held. Special arrangements have been made at the High school. The first division will assemble as usual at 8:45 a. m. and will remain in session till 1 o'clock. The second, third, fourth and commercial "A" class will assemble at 9 o'clock and will remain in session till noon. At 1 o'clock the fifth, sixth, commercial "B" and sub-high classes will be taken in and kept till the regular hour for dismissal. With the classes being carried on in this manner an opportunity will be given to have the repairs made without seriously affecting the scholars. Although the heating system at the Hill-side school is not impaired, this school will be closed today owing to the lack of fuel.

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SMELTER PLANNED FOR SOOKE HARBOR

Guggenheims Will Establish Reduction Plant to Treat Copper Ore

The plans of the Guggenheims for Sooke involve the erection of a smelter, and development of other copper mines of the district as well as those which have been bonded, as stated yesterday, by the New York mining magnates. The property on Sooke Harbor that has been bonded by the Guggenheims of New York, is owned by Daniel Campbell of the Colwood hotel and John R. Collister, of Barnsley & Co. D. E. Campbell, the chemist, is not one of the owners as stated in yesterday's Colonist. The property consists of three claims at East Sooke, lying about a mile from the sea's edge at Sooke harbor, where the proposed smelter would be erected and ore hauled by road between the mine and the city. The property has showings of 150 feet wide, which can be traced now for 1,000 feet. Workings are down about 500 or 600 feet and show the face of the copper body at 20 feet. The assays have shown high values; a sample taken from the workings at random and which can be taken as an average assay showed a value of \$39.50 in all values to the ton, mostly of copper. There was a trace of gold and a trace of silver. The ore is copper pyrites.

The terms of the option which has been taken on the property by an agent of the Guggenheims are that the property is to be purchased for \$100,000 of which ten per cent is to be paid down within twenty days from the date the option was given—that is from Jan. 11. Negotiations are going on for the bonding of other properties in the vicinity. Deeds are pending for several properties, not only at East Sooke, but on Leech river and on the west coast. The Guggenheims are also negotiating for an iron deposit.

The development of properties tributary to Victoria, and the erection of a smelter, which is contemplated if the options secured are taken up by the Guggenheims will be a valuable addition to the many new industries whose operation will benefit the city. Many are the industries that have been added to those of Victoria and tributary to Victoria within the past few months—and more are projected. A large saw and planing mill is being built on Esquimalt harbor, another saw mill for Sooke harbor is spoken of by capitalists who are now dealing for a large area of timber lands approached from Sooke, a steel rolling mill and large shipbuilding plant is to be established on Esquimalt harbor, a recently organized oyster and fish company will plant over 100 acres in Esquimalt harbor with spat of eastern oysters and will cultivate large oyster beds for the local and foreign market. Capital is being secured for a fishing company to engage in deep-sea fishing on a large scale with a fleet of cod-fishing schooners and transfer steamers operating from Victoria—these and many other industries are being projected whose operation will mean a great advancement of the material interests of the city of Victoria.

REAL ESTATE MARKET

Some Small Sales Reported Yesterday.—Demand for Acreage Continues

Yesterday a prominent investor from Winnipeg purchased a house and lot at Oak Bay for a residence, though Parsons, Love & Co., and another bought one in the north end of the city. Knott & Reid sold a beautiful property on Sincere street for \$3,000 and two acres at Shoal Bay for \$1,000 per acre. Heisterman & Co. report an extremely large business within the past few days, their sales aggregating in the vicinity of \$30,000.

The demand for acreage still continues. One of the most prominent realty dealers yesterday was beavelling the north end of places to sell, with so very many enquiries. As he said: "Why don't the holders of big places subdivide?" That is the cry all over the city. Men with the fur coats of the prairie go into the real estate offices to purchase a home, with a garden and small orchard surrounding it. Apparently there are now being drawn up for sale. With the opening of spring this condition of affairs may be remedied. At least three of the big holders on Mount Tolmie, Cordova Bay and Gordon Head roads are considering the advisability of placing their properties on the market. In one instance, plans are now being drawn up. There will, in all probability, be a slight loosening of the present stringency by the beginning of next month.

Yesterday the house and lot, No. 250 Yates street, the property of H. Stadthagen, was purchased by Mr. E. Eady of Winnipeg. The consideration was \$4,000. Mr. Eady states his intention of settling in the city.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS

In another column will be found the semi-annual dividend notice of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, showing that a dividend at the rate of NINE per cent per annum upon Class "A" permanent stock has been declared for the past half year, and a bonus at the rate of ONE per cent per annum for the year.

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AT 8 P. M.

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATES MENTIONED:

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PROMINENT PIONEER GOES TO HIS REST

Death Yesterday of Hon. Wyman Hamley at Ripe Age of 88 Years

GAME OF DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

Arrived in Victoria in 1859 and British Columbia's First Collector of Customs

Hon. Wyman Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, one of British Columbia's foremost pioneers, passed away yesterday morning at his residence, Burdette avenue, at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased was the third son of Vice Admiral William Hamley, R. N., who greatly distinguished himself at the Siege of Zuma, (1809) when flag Lieutenant to Hon. Captain Cadogan. The eldest son, William, entered the Royal Engineers and became major general. The second son at the time of his death was a colonel in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. In that branch of the service he served in Syria in 1840, and in the Baltic Expedition in 1854 and 1855. The fourth son was the well known General Sir Edward Bruce Hamley, R. A.; K. C. B.; K. C. M. G., who served in the Crimean war and was afterwards commandant of the staff college. He commanded the 2nd division in the Egyptian campaign in 1882; led the 2nd division at Tel-el-Kebir. Col. Hamley Williams now military secretary to the present governor-general of Canada being his A. D. C.

Served in Royal Navy
The third son, the subject of the present sketch, was born Dec. 30, 1818, in Bodmin, Cornwall, England. He served in the Royal Navy for a short period where he and Admiral Sir Algernon Lyons, formerly on this station, were shipmates. Retiring from the Royal Navy, Mr. Hamley entered the Imperial civil service, and after some years' experience in Somerset House was appointed collector of customs for British Columbia, then a young colony, with Sir James Douglas at its head. This appointment, Mr. Hamley always had much pleasure in acknowledging, was obtained for him from Bulwer Lytton, through the influence of his younger brother Edward who had just returned from China, and whose literary abilities were then being recognized.

Mr. Hamley, British Columbia's first collector of customs, left England in October, 1854, on the good ship Thames City. On the same vessel, Capt. Luard and 125 Royal Engineers with 30 women and children took passage. Among the others on board were Col. Wolfenden and Robert Butler, now of the Provincial civil service, then of the Royal Engineers. The vessel arrived at Esquimaux on the 12th of April, 1859. On the same day on a different ship, the late Hon. Peter O'Reilly, who was a life-long friend of the deceased also arrived; and together they proceeded, shortly after their arrival, to New Westminster, where Mr. Hamley entered on his duties as collector.

Returned to Victoria
He continued to reside in that city until 1868 when the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia were united. He then came to Victoria and purchased the house in which he resided till the day of his death. In Dec. 1889, he was superannuated and has ever since lived in retirement. John Newbury, the present collector of customs, Edgar Fawcett, and Mr. Atkins of the present staff all served under him.

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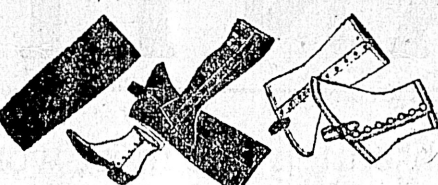
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With a capital stock of \$10,000,000, a company has been formed at St. Louis, Mo., with prominent bankers and business men holding the bulk of the stock, to carry on hydraulic dredging on Lewes river near White Horse, Wilson. Forster, promoter of the company says he has received his first dredge lease, No. 297, for Lewes river, covering the bed of the river from the town of White Horse up stream to the foot of White Horse rapids, with exclusive rights from the government for twenty years. There are twenty incorporators of the company that has been formed, which includes leading citizens of Missouri, Illinois and New York states, and they plan, within three years time, to install twenty dredges in the Yukon.

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POPULAR POLLARDS PRESENT "IN TOWN"

Juvenile Opera Company Please Good Audience at Victoria Theatre

The perennially popular Pollards, now playing their farewell engagement in British Columbia for several years at all events, introduced Victorians yesterday evening to the new bit of their repertoire, "In Town," a musical farce on traditional lines and done in the English style by Adrian Ross and James Tanner. Everyone knows that Pollards and the company are unchanged since its last visit; it is scarcely necessary to extol the individual cleverness or the ensemble efficiency of the company. Of the bill, which is distinctly new here and which made good in both London and New York, it tells amusingly of a dual family, each member of which is secretly enamored of the mystic land behind the footlights, out of the fact coupled with the diverting effrontery and ready wit of an impetuous and embarrassed man about town, a modern comedy of errors is developed that is crowded with laughter provoking complications. Attractively it is perhaps scarcely on a par with some of the other Pollard offerings, although it contains a number of dainty, hummable lyrics and good choruses. Any weakness in musical quality is more than atoned for however, in the rollicking sufficiency of the comedy and the novelty of its situations—also in the thorough suitability of the chief characters to the individualities of the Pollard favorites, Miss Daphne for example displays unlooked for depth in dignified character delineation as the Duchess; while the Masters Freddie and Johnnie Heinz have extenuatingly noted in the "Rev. Samuel Hopkins, M. A." and "Hokmann" (late the "Shrimp") of the farce. If the other 55 varieties are like these two samples of the family, it will go far toward preserving the health of the world with the tonic of laughter. Master Teddie McManara is the de-bonnaire and impetuous "Captain Arthur Goddington," and Master Jack Pollard and Miss Olive Moore, the Duke and "Lord Glanside" respectively. The Misses Merle, Eva and Ivy Pollard also have "fat" parts, and the balance of the cast is amply satisfying. Those who have already seen and heard the Pollards in their old successful engagements are sure to enjoy them in their new bill which fits them well. It will be glad to know that "In Town" will be given again this evening. It is distinctly worth while.

Painful Accident.—Alec Henry was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was crossing Government street at Yates street when he was caught between two express wagons. Although doing his best to escape, he was unfortunately not quick enough to get away before the wheels of one of the wagons passed over his left foot, which was painfully crushed. He was assisted to his home by some sympathetic bystanders, and his friends will be pleased to learn that he has not sustained any serious injury.

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A very shy youth sat on the sofa with his lady love. Too diffident to pop the question, he gradually slipped his arm around her waist, and after a long silence blurted out, despairingly, "I don't seem to be making much progress." "Perhaps not," replied the lady. "But, anyhow, you are holding your own." St. James's Gazette.

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MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Proceedings at First Regular
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The first regular meeting of the working year of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island took place on Monday last at the city hall. Present were the president, 1st, 2nd and 5th vice-presidents, corresponding secretary-treasurer, ten delegates from affiliated societies, and the press secretary.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The correspondence included letters of greeting and acknowledgment from Mesdames McLagan, Gordon, Grant, and McNeil, and the following letter from George Phillips, honorary secretary Victoria Musical society:

Mrs. R. S. Day, President Woman's Council, Victoria:

Dear Madam: I beg to inform you that an effort is about to be made to secure the systematic teaching of singing in the public schools of Victoria. With a view to inaugurating the movement, the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the committee of the above society, held on Monday last: "That in the opinion of this meeting it is necessary to have a folio for the example of Vancouver in appointing a supervisor of singing in the public schools." Copies of this resolution are being sent to all those societies likely to be interested in the movement with a view to securing their sympathy and co-operation.

The singing influence of music upon a nation is generally admitted to be very great. Singing in the school always leads to singing in the home, and this tends to cultivate and foster the ideal family life. This is especially noticeable in Yorkshire, where part singing is practiced in nearly every home, and probably no county in England produces finer specimens of manhood and womanhood.

Medical men are unanimous as to the good effect of singing upon the health and cannot do better than quote the following remarks of a recognized authority upon the subject: "We cannot sing without an increased action of the lungs, and this action of the heart, and all the organs of digestion and nutrition, to work with renewed vigor. The singer brings a greater quantity of air in contact with the blood, and hence the blood is better purified and vitalized. Healthful and highly oxygenated blood gives energy to the brain, and thus the mind, as well as the body, share the benefit of the exercise."

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who as president of the Royal Academy of Music, is the recognized head of the cause of dissection in England, when here in 1903, said that Victoria was the only city he knew where singing did not form a part of the system of school training, and expressed every much surprise at the omission.

At the approaching election of school trustees our members will be asked to use their influence on behalf of those candidates who are in favor of the movement. It has also been suggested that a joint committee representing all those interested be organized to fully discuss the matter. If the proposal is one which comes within the scope of the aims of your organization will you be so good as to appoint a delegate to represent your members?

GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Hon. Sec. Treas.

The recommendation contained in this letter was thoroughly endorsed by the

council, and Mrs. Justin Gilbert was appointed to represent the L. C. W. in the matter.

Mrs. Hasell was appointed press secretary for the year.

Standing committees to deal with the resolutions passed at the council meeting were next appointed, as follows: Emigration—Mrs. Toller, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Crease.

Maternity Ward, P. R. J. Hospital—Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Stuart Robertson.

Legislation for Saloons—Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Andrews.

The Social Evil—Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Willisroft, Mrs. Thompson (with power to add).

The Teaching of Purity in the Schools—Mrs. Jenkins.

Women as Sanitary Inspectors—Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. McGregor.

Regulating the Sale of Proprietary Medicine—Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. Gould.

Boys Carrying Firearms—Further information to be procured.

Growth of Weeds in Public Thoroughfares—Referred to Tourist association.

Spring Ridge Gravel Pits—Referred to committee on legislation, which latter committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Day, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Spofford, and Miss Crease.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, convener of the sub-committee in charge of the memorial to Mrs. Paterson, reported a most satisfactory fulfillment of the undertaking, which report has already appeared in the press. The response from the "public spirited" has been very cordial, and the movement, as initiated by the L. C. W. at the instance of Mrs. R. B. McKicking, has had the effect not only of giving strong personal and public appreciation to the individual, but of also sustaining the great principle, so necessary both as precept, example and encouragement, to the conduct of a community, of "giving honor where honor is due," and "in honor preferring one another." The following acknowledgment was read from Mrs. Paterson:

"To Mrs. P. Rhodes: "Dear Madam—Please accept my sincere thanks for the valuable gifts you sent me. I find it most difficult to express to you my true feelings of appreciation for the honor you have bestowed on me. I think I have had more praise than I deserve, as any true woman would gladly do what I have done. Your beautiful address and kind words of praise will always be most valued possessions in our family.

Again thanking you, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain sincerely yours,

"MINNIE PATERSON."

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Rhodes, and the committee discharged.

Mrs. Hasell, convener of the sub-committee on the question of a woman's building for Victoria, had nothing as yet to report. This committee is to consist of a delegate from every affiliated society, and when all the names have been sent in to the convener, a special meeting will be called for preliminary action.

New Business.—Owing to much comment having been caused by a recent attack made in the public press upon Dr. Ernest Hall, the following resolution was laid before the council and received its hearty endorsement:

"Whereas, the subject of 'purity,' or an 'equal moral standard,' is fast becoming one of the burning questions of the day; and whereas, at the annual meeting of the L. C. W., resolutions from two affiliated societies on this

NOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, 1907

Constituency—Retiring Member.	Liberal-Conservative.	Liberal.	Socialist, Labor or Independent.
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Stikine—C. Munro (Lib.)	S. A. Cawley	W. Munro	
Columbia—C. Wells (Lib.)	R. G. Parson	W. C. Wells	
Comox—R. Grant (Con.)	R. Grant	J. B. Bennett	C. A. McKinnon (Ind.) G. Richards (Soc.)
Cowichan—J. N. Evans (Lib.)	W. H. Hayward	J. N. Evans	
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	Thos. Gifford	Dr. King	
Delta—John Oliver (Lib.)	Frank J. MacKenzie	John Oliver	
Dewdney—R. McBride (Con.)	R. McBride	R. Jardine	
Equilum—C. E. Pooley (Con.)	C. E. Pooley	John Jardine	
Fraser—W. R. Ross (Con.)	W. R. Ross	J. D. Swanson	
Grand Forks—Geo. Fraser (Con.)	Ernest Miller	H. W. Gregory	
Greenwood—J. R. Brown (Lib.)	E. G. Warren	G. R. Naden	
Islands—T. W. Paterson (Lib.)	A. E. McPhillips	T. W. Paterson	
Kamloops—F. J. Fulton (Con.)	F. J. Fulton	J. D. Swanson	
Kaslo—R. F. Green (Con.)	Neil Mackay	John Keen	
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Nanaimo—J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)	Dr. R. S. B. O'Brien	J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)	
Neelson—J. Houston (Con.)	J. A. Kirkpatrick	J. H. Sheppard (Lib. Lab.)	
Newcastle—P. Williams (Soc.)	J. S. Cairns	F. Phillips (Soc.)	
New Westminster—T. Gifford (Con.)	Thos. Gifford	P. Williams (Soc.) D. Thomas (Ind. Lab.)	
Okanagan—P. Ellison (Con.)	Price Ellison	J. S. Rainey (Lab.)	
Revelstoke—F. Taylor (Con.)	Thos. Taylor	Stuart Livingstone (Ind. Con.)	
Richmond—F. L. Carter-Cotton (Con.)	F. L. Carter-Cotton	Robt. McBride (Ind.) George Kelly (Soc.)	
Rossland—J. A. Macdonald (Lib.)	L. A. Campbell	A. Berry (Soc.)	
Saanich—H. Tanner (Lib.)	John Piercy	F. Winkler (Soc.)	
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford (Con.)	L. W. Shatford	Wm. Davidson (Soc. Lab.)	
Slocan—C. W. D. Clifford (Con.)	Dr. Kerr	E. T. Kingsley (Soc.)	
Slocan—Wm. Davidson (Lib. Soc.)	Wm. Hunter	R. R. Stubbs (Soc.)	
Vancouver, 1—R. G. Tatlow (Con.)	Hon. R. G. Tatlow	B. P. Pettipiece (Soc.)	
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" 3—J. F. Bowser (Con.)	J. F. Bowser	J. E. Dumberry (Soc.)	
" 4—W. J. Macdonald (Con.)	W. J. Macdonald	F. Williams (Lab.)	
" 5—A. H. B. Macgowan (Con.)	Dr. McGuire	A. G. Perry (Lab.)	
Victoria 1—R. L. Drury (Lib.)	Hon. R. McBride	Dr. Ernest Hall (Lab.)	
" 2—W. G. Cameron (Lib.)	H. B. Thomson	A. Johnson (Lab.)	
" 3—R. Hall (Lib.)	D. F. Behnson	W. H. Marcon (Ind. Lab. Soc.)	
Yale—Stuart Henderson (Lib.)	Frederick Davey	J. D. McNeven	
Ymfr—H. Wright (Con.)	C. A. Semlin	Stuart Henderson	
	J. H. Schofield	J. F. Hume	

question were placed on the agenda for consideration; and whereas, the council, through a resolution at the same meeting, desired to express its approval of the judicious presentation of the question to the pupils in the public schools; and whereas, a letter appeared in the Times of Jan. 4, written by Mr. Rattenbury, in which he states that Dr. Ernest Hall "voluntarily" got up before the annual meeting of the L. C. W. and delivered an "abominable lecture"; and whereas Mr. Rattenbury was not present on that occasion, and therefore not qualified to criticize; and whereas, Dr. Ernest Hall had been specially invited to speak by the president and officers, who were responsible for the programme, and only consented to do so at their urgent request:

Therefore he it resolved, that this council renews the action of Mr. Rattenbury in the matter, and protests against the language used by him in reference to Dr. Ernest Hall's very able and instructive address."

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Tourist association reported affiliation with the council. In this connection it cannot be too strongly urged that all affiliated societies appoint a delegate who will conscientiously attend the regular meetings of the council, which take place on the second Monday in each month, and report to each individual society the progress of council work, and all matters of interest concerning the same. By this means a wider and ever-increasing comprehension of the services rendered, and the possibilities to be achieved by such a combination of interests and hopes, will be arrived at, and each year will render up a still wider, fuller and more certain record of duties undertaken, and good accomplished for the public weal.

The meeting adjourned until Monday, Feb. 11.

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LOST—On Government street, between Tremaine alley and the post office, a small plan of water frontage. Finder will please leave it at this office, or telephone where it may be found.

LOST—Gordon setter, curly-haired pup. Reward at Bray's stables.

LOST—Probably near Beacon Hill, silver chain, gold fobbed. Please return to Box 703 Colonsist.

LOST—Scotch collie dog, black and tan, white on neck. Reward on return to 358 Douglas street.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED—To rent a comfortable cottage furnished with furniture and family. Will be permanent. Phone 1322.

WANTED—TEACHER

TEACHER WANTED—For the Elchth Division, Ladysmith Public School. Normal training necessary. Salary \$50. Apply at once, stating qualifications to John Smith, Sec'y of the Board, Ladysmith, B. C.

TO LET—LODGE ROOM

TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. Could be let some evenings each week. Apply above.

MISCELLANEOUS

C. S. MOORE—Late Public Works Department, India, will act as contractor and interpreter for Hindu labor for cutting cord wood, clearing land, etc. Apply P. O. Box 57. Phone B990.

WANTED—A small furnished house from now until March 1st. Apply to Mrs. Halden, 141 Bay Hotel.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES—Have them done now by an expert. Planting and setting out young orchards work taken by contract. Holmes, Codrington P. O.

WANTED—Furnished house for about three months. Must have 5 or 6 bedrooms and be in good locality. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street.

WANTED—To purchase diamonds and old-fashioned jewelry, pictures, engravings, china, A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply Mrs. W. B. Shakespeare, Heywood avenue.

WANTED—A reliable person for housework. Small family. Good wages. Address S. P. O. Box 720.

WOMAN wanted to take care of young children and assist in light housework. Apply between 6:30 and 8 p. m., at 43 Cook street.

WANTED—At once, a capable woman to do housework and plain cooking for small family. Wages \$25 a month. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A waitress, wages \$30 per month. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Useful mother's help. Apply in mornings to Mrs. Innes, Arden street, Craigflower road.

WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework and plain cooking. Good wages. Mrs. Hope, 2171 First avenue, Vancouver.

WANTED—Girl to do plain cooking and ordinary housework. Apply between 6:30 and 8 p. m., at 60 Cook street.

WANTED—A girl as general help. References. 15 Grant street, Spring Ridge.

WANTED—Messenger Boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Office.

WANTED—Nurse wanted for five months. Phone 402.

WANTED—School girl; small wages. Apply 7 Richardson.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A YOUNG GIRL wishing to attend school, wishes a home in return for companionship and light services. Address: Box 401 Colonsist.

WANTED—Young lady wishing to return to England, would be glad to give her services. In return for passage. Apply T. 1389 Jarvis street, Vancouver.

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60 Rae Street

WANTED—Immediately, a general maid for family of three (no children). Good plain cooking and housework. Wages \$25. Apply 60 Rae street.

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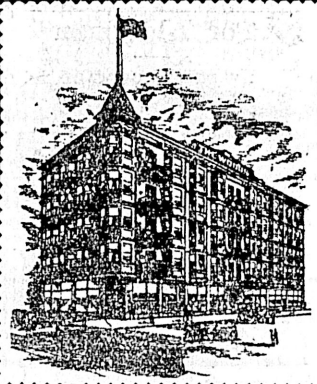
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FREIGHT RATE QUESTION

Interstate Commissioners Take Evidence at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—Such rapid progress is being made in taking testimony in the suit of the city of Spokane to compel the railways to lower their freight rates from eastern points that it is believed the hearing before the commerce commission will be concluded by tomorrow as far as this city is concerned.

Commissioner C. A. Prouty, who presides, is promptly cutting out useless repetitions. Much of the testimony today was in reference to rates and the distances to which Spokane jobbers can ship goods. Tomorrow the railways will have their innings. From present indication they will base their defence mainly on the theory of water competition compelling lower rates at coast points. They may also set forth that an average profit of operation for a term of years is not exorbitant and point to the prosperity and growth of Spokane as evidence that the city is not suffering from existing freight rates.

Commissioner Lane is expected to hold hearings on the Spokane rate case in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco to enable shippers of those cities to present evidence to show that water competition requires lower rates to coast points than to interior cities. Commissioner Lane is expected to conduct hearings on the coal shortage in the Northwest.

The most interesting point brought out in the first day's hearing was the evidence that James J. Hill when securing concessions for the G. N. in 1892 decided that the rates to Spokane were high. He asserted that he thought the system which would carry goods to the coast over the mountains and then back again was illegal, declared he was not afraid of water carriers and said: "The people have an idea about the cheapness of water carriage. Why you might build a canal 10 feet wide right alongside the Great Northern clear from one end to the other, and we would still do the business. With such a line as we are building a train crew of five men can take along at a speed of 15 miles an hour 800 tons. To do that on a canal would require three to five boats and three to five crews of men at a three-mile gait."

A. W. Dolan, manager of the Spokane Drug Company, a wholesale firm, was the leading witness for the city in the freight rate hearing this morning. He testified that in 1892 General Agent St. John of the Great Northern, gave out a memorandum of a new freight schedule prepared by that road making reductions of 15 to 30 per cent in freight rates from the east to Spokane. Instead of putting this into effect at once, another was issued in February, 1903, leaving out all the big reductions.

Larue Perrin, superintendent of the Spokane Drygoods Company, wholesale, testified that reductions of freight rates on drygoods were followed by reductions in price to consumers.

Served With Tongue

When the cannibals set to work on the missionary he protested that they were not serving him right. "We know that," returned the chief cook, "but, unfortunately, our culinary facilities are exceedingly limited."

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LADIES' FRENCH FLANNEL DRESSING GOWNS, colors pale and navy blue, light and dark green, red and pink, deep round collar with frill and full bias back, regular value \$1.75. On special sale today \$1.25
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EXTRA FINE LARGE SAXONY WOOL BLANKETS, sizes—
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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS, red, blue and brown, regular value \$1.25. On special sale, each \$1.00
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THE GLOBE WASHBOARD, for light work. Price 20c
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MRS. POTTS' SAD-IRON SETS in three grades, \$1.25, \$1.15 and \$1.00
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WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH. Price, per tin 20c
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PLAIN PARLOR BROOMS, four-sewn, special 25c
EXTRA PARLOR, four-sewn, each, 50c and 35c
PARLOR BROOMS with bamboo handles, very light and easy to work, each 35c
BOYS' AXES, medium size, price 50c

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SECOND FLOOR

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS, Penman brand, medium weight, all sizes, regular values \$1.00 each. On special sale 50c

On Sale Today

FLOWERED RIBBONS in all colors, including black, regular value 50c per yard. On special sale today 25c

Department E, Second Floor, has one or two Extra Attractions Today

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS, regular value 75c. On special sale 50c
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, regular values 45c and 50c. On special sale 25c
WOMEN'S KITCHEN APRONS, regular value 25c. On special sale, each 15c

A saving of \$2.50 is to be found today in the

Boot and Shoe Department

An early visit will repay you for defying unpleasant weather conditions. WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, regular value \$3.50 and \$5.00. On special sale \$2.50
MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID LACE BOOTS, regular values \$3.50 to \$5.00. On special sale 2.50

Warm bargains that absolutely defy ordinary sale prices are to be found today in the

Gentlemen's Furnishings Department

MEN'S DARK FLANNELETTE WORKING SHIRTS, regular value 35c. On special sale 25c
MEN'S STRONG BLUE AND WHITE GALATEA WORKING SHIRTS, regular value 50c. On special sale 35c
MEN'S BLACK SATEEN WORKING SHIRTS, regular value \$1.00. On special sale 75c
ENGLISH CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, reinforced elbows, knees and seats, regular value \$1.50. On special sale, each \$1.00
EXTRA SPECIAL—HEAVY ALL-WOOL DOUBLE-BREADED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, regular value 55c. On special sale, each 15c
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